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Harold Roberts
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Subject: Approval of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations and Need for Reclamation Surety, Denison Mine (USA) Corp., Tony M Mine, M0170049, Task 1790, Garfield County, Utah

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Division has reviewed the revised reclamation surety estimate and other information received May 21, 2007. Please make one clarification to the plan:

The last paragraph in Section 110.4 says solid waste meeting the definition of "inert waste" will be broken up and buried on site. Please specify that these materials will not be buried within the Shootamaring Canyon flood plain.

When this change is made, the Division will consider the plan complete and the surety estimate adequate. Before issuing final approval, the Division needs to receive the surety in the amount of \$613,738 and a completed reclamation contract. Please contact bond coordinator, Mr. Jed Pearson, 801 538 5382 or bondcoordinator@utah.gov for specific submittal instructions.

The Division also needs two clean, complete, consolidated copies of the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mine Operations. These will be stamped approved, and one copy will be returned to you. Also please provide one copy to the Division of Water Quality (either CD or paper) and to the Bureau of Land Management. The Division would also like to have a maintained copy of the BLM's plan of operations included in electronic format or as an appendix to the plan. The Division has six binders from previous submittals that can be returned for your use or used for the requested submittal, if requested.

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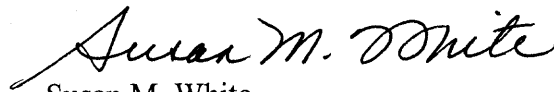
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Please be advised that you must also acquire formal approval from the Bureau of Land Management, School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, and any other appropriate agencies before beginning mining.

Future correspondence should reference M0170049. Thank you for your help and patience in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me at 801-538-5258 if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. White".

Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Buzz Rakow, Hanksville BLM
Will Stokes, SITLA
Garfield County

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